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Examiner: M. Chambers

For: **LACROSSE STICK HEAD**

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RESPONSE TO THIRD OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR
THREE MONTH EXTENSION

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 8, 2001, objecting to the form of the timely filed amendment of May 14, 2001. This document constitutes a Petition for a Three-Month Extension which is attached hereto.

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested. This paper is supported by the Declaration of Robert Rule. Applicant has now complied with the requirements of the Office Action dated June 8, 2001.

In the Claims

Kindly cancel claims 5 through 11.

Kindly amend claim 12 as follows:

12. (Twice Amended) A lacrosse stick head comprising a frame having a central longitudinal axis and netting attached to said frame, said frame comprising a throat portion, first and second side walls extending from said throat portion and diverging from each other, said second sidewall forming a convex curve extending in the longitudinal direction of the sidewall at least along an